The Day of Pentecost
Holy Eucharist with Baptism
11:00am  May 19, 2024

Prelude  Come Creator Spirit by N. de Grigny

Opening Hymn #225  Hail thee, festival day!  Sung by all
Celebrant  Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People  The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Baptismal Acclamation
Celebrant  There is one Body and one Spirit;
People  There is one hope in God’s call to us;
Celebrant  One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People  One God and Father of all.
Celebrant  The Lord be with you.
People  And also with you.
Celebrant  Let us pray.

Collect of the Day
First Lesson  Ezekiel 37:1-14  Seated
The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord God, you know.” Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.” So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act,” says the LORD.

Lector  The Word of the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104:25-35, 37 Bene dic, anima mea
25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! * in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
26 Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, * creatures both small and great.
27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, * which you have made for the sport of it.
28 All of them look to you * to give them their food in due season.
29 You give it to them; they gather it; * you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; * you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; * and so you renew the face of the earth.
32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; * may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; * he touches the mountains and they smoke.
34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; * I will praise my God while I have my being.
35 May these words of mine please him; * I will rejoice in the LORD.
37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. * Hallelujah!

All  Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Lesson  Acts 2:1-21
When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Astonished and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?
Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs— in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Lector  The Word of the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn #510 vv. 1-2  Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove

Deacon  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Deacon  The Gospel of the Lord.
People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn #510 vv. 3-4  Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove
Sermon  The Rev. Benjamin Phillips

Procession to the Font

Hymn #473 vv. 1-2  Lift High the Cross

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Holy Baptism continues in the Book of Common Prayer located in the pew back in front of you. Please follow along.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates  BCP p. 301
The Baptismal Covenant  BCP p. 304
Prayers for the Candidate  BCP p.305
Thanksgiving over the Water  BCP p.306
The Baptism  BCP p. 307

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Procession to the Lord's Table
Celebrant  Let us welcome the newly baptized.
All  We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace
Celebrant  The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People  And also with you.

Announcements

The Offering  You may give your offering in the plates passed by the ushers or give online stgeorgesdayton.org or mail offerings, 5520 Far Hills Ave. Dayton, OH 45429-2204.
Offertory Music

Presentation Hymn

Sung by all

Celebrant

All things come from you, O Lord.

People

And of your own have we given to you.

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant continues with Preface...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Hymnal S128 Sanctus

Sung by all

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

At the conclusion, the people join, Amen.

Celebrant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread S155

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Directions for receiving Holy Communion

- All Baptized Christians are welcome to receive; if you have not been baptized, you are welcome to cross your arms for a blessing.
- Gluten-free wafers are available, please indicate your need when receiving.
- If you prefer to drink from the chalice, please remain at the rail after receiving your wafer.
- If you prefer to intinct (dip) your wafer, please hold up your wafer and a lay minister with a small intinction cup will come to you.
- If you prefer to receive only the wafer, please return directly to your pew after receiving your wafer.

Communion Anthem I Will Not Leave You Comfortless by E. Titcomb

Communion Hymn #516 Come down, O Love divine

Prayer after Communion Standing, said by all

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn #224 Hail this joyful day’s return

Dismissal Deacon gives a dismissal

People

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord by J.S. Bach
YWCA OUTREACH (Today, 9am-3pm)
Please join us in supporting the residents of the Dayton YWCA Domestic Abuse Shelter. We will collect women's underwear and hygiene supplies for the clients. Please bring items to St. George's from 9a-3p today.

SECOND SUNDAY SUPPER (Tonight @ 5pm)
Please join us this evening for our final Second Sunday Supper of the season as we will be taking a break over the summer months. Bring a dish to share and join us in the Undercroft at 5pm.

CANTERBURY COURT (May 24, 9am-11am)
Outreach is collecting bedding plants for the Butterfly Garden at Canterbury Court. And calling all gardeners! You are invited to help with planting at the Garden Party from 9am - 11am followed by lunch on Friday, May 24. To register for the Garden Party, or for questions about plant donations, please contact Jean Tarr: jeanatarr@gmail.com.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Wed-Fri, June 26, 27, 28 (9-noon)
SUPPLIES NEEDED. Check the main hall for our Donation Board. This is a great way to get involved in support of our VBS! Choose a ticket from the board and follow the directions. Registration for VBS is online at stgeorgesdayton.org. Contact the Rev. Dr. Cal Lane (associate@stgeorgeohio.org) for questions.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER INFORMATION & PLANNING MEETING (Today @ Noon)
This planning meeting is for anyone who has volunteered for Spaghetti Supper in past years, in addition to those interested in learning more about what is involved! Please join us in the Parish Hall.

EMAIL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: OPT-IN
St. George’s now offers the option to receive your contribution statements via email. To sign-up please fill out the form at st.georgesdayton.org or fill out the green form located in your pew and drop it in the offering plate.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT
Income This Week: $11,683.03 Year to Date Income: $291,938.74
Expenses This Week: $14,669.37 Year to Date Expenses: $255,358.28